GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA

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Laying of Sewer Lines
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has taken/proposes to take any steps for laying of sewer lines in the rural areas of Madhya Pradesh and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the targets set and achievements made in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a) to (b) Government of India administers the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), a comprehensive programme to ensure sanitation facilities in rural areas with the main objective of eradicating the practice of open defecation and ensuring clean environment. Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM) is one of the integral component of SBM(G) and under this component, activities like compost pits, vermin composting, biogas plants, low cost drainage, soakage channels/ pits, reuse of waste water and system for collection, menstrual hygiene management, segregation and disposal of household garbage etc. can be taken up. Normally sewage systems are not created in rural areas because of the low density of population, scattered households, less quantity of sewage generated and high cost. However the state can choose the type of liquid waste management facility they wish to create looking into the amount of sewage generated. Funds for Solid and Liquid Waste Management activities with cap of Rs. 7/12/15/20 lakh are available for Gram Panchayats having upto 150/300/500/ more than 500 households.